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Docket No.: 0769-4582US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Group Art Unit: 1700

BAHAR, et al.

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: ULTRA-THIN INTEGRAL COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

~~100~~ Page 5, line 26, kindly delete the phrase "catalyst support in" and insert in lieu thereof --  
medium of--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Cancel all the pending claims and substitute therefor the following new claims:  
--100. An integral air impermeable composite membrane comprising:

a polymeric support having a microstructure of micropores, said microstructure defining a

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